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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 3530

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INDOENSIA AND ICCS

REF: A. SAIGON 3304 B. STATE 065457

1. DURING MEETING WITH MALIK MARCH 24 I RAISED WITH HIM REPORTS THAT INDONESIA CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING FROM ICCS, REITERATING IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH WE VIEW CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION. I POINTED OUT GVN'S DRAWING IN OF LINES IS RELATED TO THIEU'S CONCERN OVER LACK OF ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED US AID AND DID NOT IMPLY GVN COLLAPSE.

2. MALIK CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT INDONESIA PLANNING TO PULL OUT OF ICCS, STATING HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER RECENTLY WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO. ACCORDING MALIK, INDONESIAN PERSONNEL WILL BE PULLED BACK FROM TEAM SITES IN DANGEROUS ZONES AND WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN SAIGON. SINCE NOT SO MANY PERSONNEL NEEDED IN SAIGON, SOME OF THESE WILL BE RETURNED "LITTLE BY LITTLE" TO JAKARTA. THIS REDUCTION IN OVERALL STRENGTH OF
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INDONESIAN CONTINGENT NOT A HARBINGER OF TOTAL PULLOUT,

AND TROOPS WILL BE RETURNED TO ANY TEAM SITE CONSIDERED
SAFE.

3. COMMENT: I BELIEVE MALIK'S APPRAISAL OF INDONESIAN
POSITION TRUE AS OF THIS MOMENT. WE MUST ANTICIPATE,
HOWEVER, THAT QUESTION OF ICCS PARTICIPATION WILL BE
UNDER CONTINUEAL REVIEW AND ANY NEW FACTOR - E.G.,
IF ICCS MEMBER WERE TO BECOME CASUALTY - MIGHT TIP
BALANCE IN OTHER DIRECTION.
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